

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—A Plain Cake.—One teacupful sugar, two tablespoonfuls butter, one-half teacupful milk, one and one-half teacupfuls flour, two teacupfuls baking powder and the whites of three well beaten eggs. Flavor with lemon. —Orange Judd Farmer.

—Fillet Poti.—Dress and lard fillet of beef, and soak in olive oil, a little salt, pepper, parsley, sliced raw onion, and a bay leaf, for twelve hours. Roast for three-quarters of an hour. Add juice of one lemon to its own gravy, and serve. —Good Housekeeping.

—Apple Omelette.—Stew eight large apples very soft, mash them fine and season with a cup of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, and nutmeg or cinnamon to suit the taste. When the apples are cold add four well-beaten eggs. Bake slowly for 20 minutes, and eat while warm. —Boston Budget.

—Says an authority: "Don't eat the toast on which asparagus may be offered to you any more than you would eat the napkin when it appears on that article." The toast and napkin, it seems, perform the same service—to drain the vegetable, which rarely comes out of the boiler entirely free from moisture.

—Dressed Beef.—Chop fine two pounds of beef and one pound of lean, fresh pork. Add one cup of cracker crumbs, one beaten egg, salt, pepper and sage if liked. Steam three hours, and leave in the dish over night. This is nice for any one carrying cold dinners, as well as for home lunches. —Housekeeper.

—Apple and Strawberry Pie.—This may not be a new dessert to some housekeepers, but the writer had never eaten it until recently. It is so good that I will pass it along for the benefit of those who have not tasted it. Line a pie dish with alternate layers of sliced apple and strawberries. Sprinkle each layer with sugar and cover with a rich crust. —Rural New Yorker.

—Ginger Snaps.—Ginger snaps made from the following recipe will keep weeks, if preserved dry, and if they become damp they can be dried out or baked again. One cup each of sugar, lard and molasses, one tablespoonful ginger, one teaspoonful saleratus dissolved in two or three spoonfuls water and salt to taste. Stir in flour until the dough can be made into marbles between the palms. Flatten and place in tins far enough apart not to touch each other in rising, and bake moderately. —Prairie Farmer.

—Boiled Codfish.—Soak it over night before trying to pick to pieces. In the morning pick it into small pieces with a fork, drain off all the water and put it in the dish to cook. Pour on enough boiling water to cover it, and after it boils again pour off, and put on more boiling water and let it cook half an hour. Five minutes before taking it up, and while it is still boiling, add half a pint of milk, with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed smooth and a piece of butter the size of a walnut; after this comes to a boil, serve. —Detroit Free Press.

—Sunday Morning Rolls.—One and a half pints of new milk, one cupful of hop yeast, half a teacupful of salt, and flour enough for forming dough, which must be covered and left to rise over night. In the morning add the whites of two eggs well beaten, half a cupful of butter and flour enough for kneading. Knead the dough briskly for ten minutes, roll it out to thickness of half an inch, cut in four-inch squares, brush the tops with sweet milk and fold them over cornerwise; place them close together in buttered pans and set in a warm place to rise until light, when bake in a quick oven. —Farm, Field and Fireside.

JAPANESE WOMEN.

PLEASURES AND DUTIES OF THE WIFE AND DAUGHTERS IN AN EASTERN HOME.

There is a marked similarity in the daily routine of the inmates of Japanese homes, whether they be homes of the rich or poor, the official or tradesman. The wife is always the mistress of the home, and hers is the duty of in every way possible rendering the life of her husband happy—and to be happy herself, as far as she knows. The instruction of the daughters of the home in the various domestic duties also devolves upon the mother. The wardrobe of the entire family is the work of her hands, with the assistance, perhaps, of an aunt (obasan), maid, or her growing daughters. The latter, by the way, are taught how to sew while yet quite little tots, and as they grow older in years and skill, are initiated into the mysteries of art needlework. Then the daughters are instructed in music, a certain knowledge of the samisen, koto, or some other musical instrument being regarded as a requisite accomplishment in even the poorer and middle classes, while the daughters of the higher classes and nobility are well versed in art, music and the poetry of the country. The other accomplishments deemed desirable in women consist principally in the artistic arrangement of flowers and the details of ceremonial tea-making and drinking (chanoyu).

The recitation, or reading of historical poems (uta) is a favorite study, especially if some romance is interwoven into the story. Usually the dramatic poems (toron) are ceremoniously read or sung by the young maidens, while an elder sister or teacher will throw a minor accentuated accompaniment on the samisen.—Dr. W. Delano Eastlake, in Popular Science Monthly.

Height Prospects.
Old Gentleman—Little boy, why are you idling around the street during school hours, and still worse, smoking and chewing tobacco, and acting like a young tough generally, instead of studying your lessons and trying to be a little gentleman?
Boy—Wot yer givin' us?
Old Gentleman—Remember, the time is not far distant when you will have to earn your own living.

Boy—That all right. I'll live in a fit av'erno house an' have a steam yacht. I'm goin' inter polities.—Good News.

THE FARMING WORLD.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Progressive Railroad Managers Support the Good Cause.

One of the most encouraging phases of the good roads movement is that which shows that the different railroads of the country are gradually waking up to the fact that better condition of highways means better business to them.

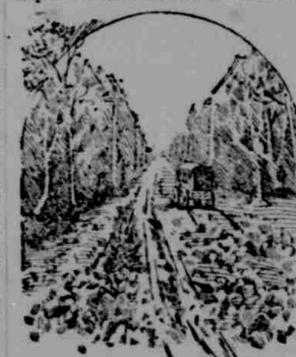
The apathy shown up to the past year or so has been due to the fact that railroad managers have not fully realized the vast importance of fostering any movement which would improve the surface of the wagon roads, and thus add to their efficiency as feeders to the iron highways. Thanks to the splendid work done by the road improvement bureau of the L. A. W., railroad managers are now seriously turning their attention to the matter, and the policy of the progressive management of railroads will hereafter be one which will recognize the factor of better roads as one which will have a great bearing on their dividend-earning capacity.

Says the president of the Illinois Central: "Notwithstanding the phenomenal crops last season, there is to-day (May 9, '92) less grain at railway stations than last year, farmers being unable to haul their crops to the railroad, and therefore are without funds to make purchases, all of which results in general stagnation of business."

There is a whole sermon in these few words, and yet it seems so strange that the average granger is so destitute of good business sense as not to see the "penny wise, pound foolish" policy which prevents them from spending money intelligently on the highways of their different sections.

It is true that in some sections the right kind of material does not exist for producing the best road surfaces, but it is just here that the railroads can cooperate with the town and county officials by hauling free of charge road metal or gravel as can be secured at some place on the line of the railroads. When the railroad magnates are thoroughly awakened to the fact that first-class highways mean increased earnings for their road they will take up the matter in a way.

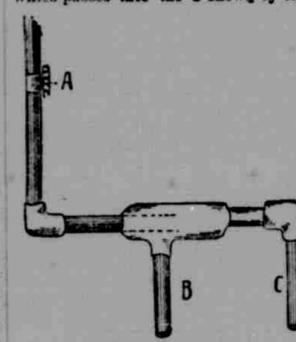
We are very apt to cry down the enterprise of America because of the lack



DAIRY STEAM MUFFLER.

It Is Not Patented and Can Be Used by Anyone.

A reader calls for a cut and description of the steam muffer which was mentioned some time since as used in a creamery near Fort Dodge, Ia. It is very simple and can be fitted up at a nominal cost. Run the conducting pipe into a T coupling, letting the end run a little past the center, as shown in our illustration. The T coupling is larger inside than the outside of the pipe which conveys steam into it. The idea is to force a jet of steam past the middle of the T. The force of the steam jet causes a partial vacuum behind it. This draws water up through the short pipe connected to the middle of the T coupling and mixes it with the steam which passes on into the water tank. It causes a rapid circulation of water through the latter part of the coupling and its pipes, heating the water by the admixture of the steam and doing away with the distracting racket caused by the hissing and bubbling of steam when run direct into water. Another fine thing about it is that it will heat cream better by running it direct into the cream than in the old way of heating water surrounding the cream tank. In the cut, A represents the pipe which conducts the steam to the T. It is provided with a stopcock by which the pressure of steam applied can be regulated. The short pipe which passes into the T shown by the

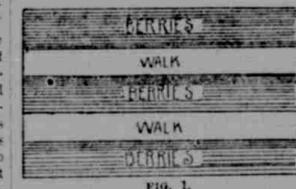


A STEAM MUFFER.

dotted line in the cut makes a "steam-tight" connection with it at the entrance, but has a cavity around it within. In procuring a T, bear in mind that all of the small pipes must make "steam-tight" connections and that the cavity within must be larger. Pipes B and C are placed in the cream or milk to be heated and the steam turned on, when the cream begins passing up through B and out at C. This apparatus will be found very useful in all creameries and private dairies using steam for heating. It is the invention of F. B. Payne, of Kalo, Ia., is not patented and is free for anyone to use.—Orange Judd Farmer.

CROWDED BERRIES.

A Treatment Which Has Given Uniformly Satisfactory Results.
At Figs. 1 and 2 I show an illustration of my method with varieties of strawberries that are liable to get too much crowded in the rows the second season, and consequently give only small, inferior berries. My way to



remedy this, with a good sharp hoe, as soon as the first crop is off, cut a strip about nine inches wide out of the center of each row. This gives us two narrow rows instead of one wide one. Keep this narrow strip clear of runners like the walk, and you will be surprised at the nice lot of large berries on the inside edges of these rows the next season. These strips being very narrow, of course no pickers are allowed to



walk in them, and thus no berries will be stepped on.

The varieties on which I tried this treatment were Warfield No. 2 and Crescent, and I think all our new varieties would be benefited if handled in this way, for, as a rule, they are all rampant growers.—C. Anschlick, in Rural New Yorker.

When and How to Pack Butter.

May and October are the best months to pack butter for family use. Take a clean, sweet vessel (stone jar preferred) pack a churning of butter in it that has been properly salted and worked. Then make a strong brine and cover the butter two inches deep. Set away in a cool place; cover nicely. When the next churning is ready pour off the brine into a clean vessel, pack the butter on top of the previous churning and return the brine. Repeat until the jar is full. If a wooden vessel is used be careful to use one that will spoil the flavor of the butter. Ash wood is the best. When the vessel is full spread a thin cloth over the butter and cover with salt. Cover tight and set away until it is wanted for use. Butter put up in this way may be kept sweet and fresh for months.—Farmers' Voice.

Narrow Tires a Nuisance.

A large part of the trouble with American roads arises from the absurd narrowness of the tire or bearing part of our wagon wheels.—Prof. N. S. Shaler, in Atlantic Monthly.

—There is a village in the lower Berkshire that may be a rival of Lenox one of these days, although its summer residents hope not, for they prefer quiet. They have bought in woodland to prevent the destruction of trees, and are doing much to beautify their holdings; but there is no hotel and no immediate intention to build one. Last summer one of the house owners made his appearance on the highway in a glittering barouche drawn by a span of croptailed, high-stepping horses decorated with silver-mounted harness. The coachman and footmen were in livery. This sort of thing was so out of keeping with the rural and democratic pleasures that the majority had gone there to obtain that a fire of good-natured railery was opened against the man with the barouche. In a week he sent his equipage back and everybody breathed easier.—N. Y. Sun.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1891.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	44 00 @ 54 00
COTTON—Middleling	8 95 @ 9 05
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	2 05 @ 2 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	75 @ 80
CORN—No. 2	48 00 @ 49 00
OATS—Western Mixed	21 00 @ 22 00
PORK—New Mess	16 00 @ 17 00
LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middleling	7 00 @ 7 15
BEEVES—Choice Steers	5 00 @ 5 20
HOGS—Fair to Selected	4 50 @ 5 05
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 75 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Patents	3 20 @ 3 25
WHEAT—Fair to Good	2 50 @ 2 60
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	26 00 @ 26 25
OATS—No. 2	18 00 @ 18 25
TABACCO—Large Leaf	6 50 @ 13 00
HAY—Clear Timothy	10 00 @ 10 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	15 00 @ 17 00
EGGS—Fresh	11 00 @ 11 25
PORK—Standard Mess (new)	16 00 @ 16 00
BACON—Clear Rib	11 00 @ 11 00
LARD—Prime Steam	9 00 @ 9 00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping	4 30 @ 5 00
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4 15 @ 5 25
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4 25 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 50 @ 3 80
WHEAT—Choice	3 05 @ 4 25
CORN—No. 2 Spring	60 00 @ 60 00
OATS—No. 2	26 00 @ 26 00
PORK—Mess (new)	19 25 @ 20 00
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	4 40 @ 5 50
HOGS—All Grades	6 25 @ 6 80
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	58 00 @ 60 00
OATS—No. 2	25 00 @ 27 00
CORN—No. 2	32 00 @ 33 00
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grade	3 15 @ 5 03
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	4 15 @ 6 05
OATS—Western	62 00 @ 62 00
HAY—Choice	17 00 @ 17 50
PORK—New Mess	58 00 @ 60 00
BACON—Sides	65 00 @ 71 00
COTTON—Middleling	66 00 @ 71 00
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62 00 @ 61 00
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	4 15 @ 6 05
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	32 00 @ 32 00
PORK—New Mess	62 00 @ 64 00
BACON—Clear Rib	11 00 @ 11 00
COTTON—Middleling	66 00 @ 71 00

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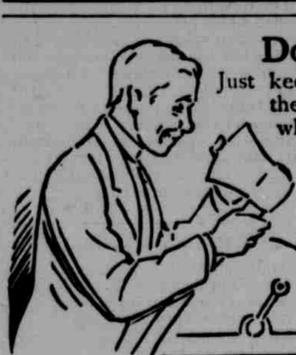


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